

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of  
PAUL MARK PATERSON, et al.  
on IMPELLER DRIVE FOR A  
WATER JET PROPULSION  
UNIT  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2008, the time for response being extended to June 8, 2008 by the accompanying One (1) Month Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the existing rejection, in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page Two (2) of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on Page Six (6) of this Amendment.

**Affidavit** of Mark Appleton Hildesley attached hereto.